

House Resolution No. 3954

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Derek M. Ricketts of Troop 99 in Trenton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a solemn Court of Honor ceremony to be held September 14, 2008, at Tindall Christian Church; and

Whereas, Derek Ricketts earned the praise and respect of many for the initiative and enthusiasm he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved removing old carpet from the basement of Tindall Christian Church and replacing the kitchen area with tile; and

Whereas, during his ten years in the Scouting program, Derek Ricketts earned an impressive thirty merit badges, attained Tom-Tom Beater status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and participated in six years of summer camp at Camp Geiger and Scout camp in St. Joseph; and

Whereas, Derek Ricketts has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, Derek Ricketts has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Kirby and Leona Ricketts:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Derek Ricketts at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Derek M. Ricketts.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3954, adopted August 21, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker